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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Walter Dudovicz

U.S. Serial No.: 10/689,678 Group Art Unit: 3723

Filed: October 22, 2003

Title: POLISHING SILICON WAFERS Examiner: G. Nguyen

AMENDMENT AND REPLY
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This response is to the Official Action issued July 14, 2004. The Examiner has set forth a three-month period for response. A petition and authorization for a one-month extension of time are attached, making this response due on or before November 14, 2004. Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

The claims appear on page 2 of this paper.

The remarks appear on page 5 of this paper.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND ACCOMPANYING FEES

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

(A) Extension of Time and Requisite Fee:

The undersigned Attorney respectfully petitions the Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for taking action in the above-identified application for a period of time indicated in the box below.

(1) Original Period for Response was Set to Expire on:

10/14/04
(Month/Day/Year)

(2) Statutory Period Expires 1/14/05
(Month/Day/Year)

Extension now requested (NOT TO EXCEED STATUTORY PERIOD) is for the following period of time from date (1) above:

		Fee
☒	One Month	$ 110.00
☐	Two Months	$ 430.00
☐	Three Months	$ 980.00
☐	Four Months	$1,530.00
☐	Credit is requested for prior extension fees paid	$_____.

(B) ☐ Additional Fee for Response filed herewith:

☐	Amendment (additional claims)	
☐	Notice of Appeal ☐ Appeal Brief	$340.00
☐	Declaration	$130.00

(C) Total Fee for this Petition and any Response filed herewith:

The total fee, in the amount of $110.00, is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-2440.

Please charge any additional fee which may be required for this Petition and/or Response, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-2440. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for the convenience of the Finance Branch.

Respectfully submitted,



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Praxair, Inc.
Danbury, Connecticut 06810-5113
Dated: November 12, 2004
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